

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

**MEDIA BUREAU**  
**AUDIO DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/](http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/)

**ENGINEER:** CHARLES N. (NORM) MILLER  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2767  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [charles.miller@fcc.gov](mailto:charles.miller@fcc.gov)

August 19, 2008

Richard J. Hayes, Jr., Esq.  
Box 200  
Lincolntonville, Maine 04849

Re: WLOB (AM), Portland, Maine  
Facility Identification Number: 9202  
Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 4, 2008, on behalf of Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC ("ACR"). ACR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 18, 2005, to operate Station WLOB with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ACR states that supplemental points need to be added to the original field strength data.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLOB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

---

<sup>1</sup> WLOB is licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

complaints of interference are received. ACR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> ACR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 19, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC

---

<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).